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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Subject: Information supplied by HEW to
TAS, NYC, concerning Lee Harvey Oswald

Reports of the Travelers Aid Society, Incorporated of New York City, indicate that the Oswald case was referred to them by a "Miss Sooton" of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The DHEW background material states that Oswald was a member of the United States Marine Corps while in the Soviet Union and was stationed at the United States Embassy in Moscow. This data seems to be contrary to the information published in the Hearings of the Presidents Commission on the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy (otherwise known as the Warren Commission Report).

I would appreciate it very much if you could straighten out this conflict in information. Was this information concerning the Oswald case supplied by another of the several Federal agencies or is the DHEW report in error?

Sincerely yours,

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